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1200 cases of FGM reported in three months – but data “likely” to underestimate

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Court judgement raises questions about FGM and male circumcision in the UK

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A senior judge has decried the lack of medical experts in the UK with knowledge of female genital mutilation (FGM), particularly in young children. [Read More »](#)

House of Lords debates FGM and Sharia Law in the UK

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NSS welcomes new measures to tackle FGM

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Justice Minister Simon Hughes has said Britain should not be "culturally embarrassed" about challenging Muslims over the wearing of the veil or the segregation of women. [Read More »](#)

United Nations speaks out against Female Genital Mutilation

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The United Nations General Assembly has passed a resolution condemning female genital

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